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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

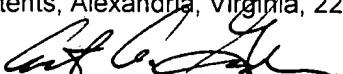
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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003.

This Response is submitted along with a Petition for two-month extension of time and the \$210.00 small entity fee therefor. The extended response period being through and including October 16, 2003, this Response is believed to be timely. However, in the event that any further extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

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